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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1713.1004	
		Application Number	10/613,028	
		Filing Date	July 7, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Junichi AKAMA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2833	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Truc T. Nguyen	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 24 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 25, 2005, NO petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120); (2 months (\$450); (3 months (\$1020); (4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. **19-3935**

Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael J. Badagliacca	Reg. No.	39,099
Signature		Date	12-23-04



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2833**  
Docket No.: 1713.1004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Junichi AKAMA, et al.

Serial No. 10/613,028

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No. 9384

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Truc T. Nguyen

For: CONNECTOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 25, 2005. It is noted that this response is being filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the Office Action mailing date.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.